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PATENT APPLICATION

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above-identified patent application; [X] Petition Under
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) For Extension Of Time.

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| Total Claims | 39 | 38 | 1 | X \$ 9 = | \$9.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | 0 | X \$ 42 = | \$0.00 |
| First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$140 = | \$ |
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